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-----026998 24045Z /12R 221144Z OCT 79  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3400  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
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AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/22/85 (BECKER, JOHN R.) OR-P  
TAGAS: PEPR, AF, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN PERCEPTIONS OF AFGHAN SITUATION

REF: STATE 273949

1. DURING CALL AT MEA OCTOBER 19, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TOLD EMBOFFS THAT GOI HAS CONCLUDED THAT SOVIETS WERE AS  
SURPRISED BY AMIN COUP AS EVERYONE ELSE WHILE NOT IMMEDIATELY  
PLEASED WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT, USSR HAD LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO  
WORK WITH IT. AMIN NOW APPEARS TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON SOVIETS.  
EFFORTS TO BROADEN BASE OF GOVERNMENT DO NOT APPEAR TO BE SUCCEEDING. [REDACTED]2. WE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] PRES. MAN. Y  
WAS VISITING DELHI. [REDACTED]  
REFLECT THE RESULTS OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS.3. AT TIME OF CALL, EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED REF. [REDACTED]  
OF THAT MESSAGE AND OBSERVATIONS [REDACTED]  
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